









## RIVER MATTERS.

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At Pittsburg navigation has been resumed, and the river at that point, at noon yesterday, was swelling, with seven feet six inches water in the channel by the pier mark. The weather was clear and calm.

At Cincinnati, at twenty o'clock, the river was swelling quite fast with twenty-three feet seven inches water in the channel, thence to the place, during the previous twenty-four hours it had risen ten feet seven inches.

—Yesterday was the dulldest day at the city wharf that we have experienced for a long time. There are but few boats at the wharf, and they were doing nothing of importance.

The General Smith and Nick Longworth are the regular mail packets to Cincinnati to lay, the former leaving at 12 o'clock, and the latter at 3 o'clock p. m.

The fleet lies Woodward, one of the finest water-packets added, will leave for Nashville and all way points on the Cumberland river four o'clock this evening. She is in charge of gallant officer Captain Woodward.

For Henderson, "The Sea Morning Star" arrived from Memphis yesterday. She reports all quiet along the route. The Morning Star is the regular packet to go for Owensboro, Evansville, Henderson, and all Ohio river landings. She leaves the Portland wharf at four o'clock, in charge of Captain A. Ballard, one of the most courteous captains on the river.

The attentive clerks of the Morning Star live thanks for favors.

As the river is swelling quite fast, the ferry-boat Shalcross may succeed in getting to the

The Majestic, a most complete and gorgeous hotel, is advertised for Cairo, Memphis, and all points to-day. She leaves the city wharf at 10 o'clock this morning, in charge of Captain Haddock. A few boats, however,

The Cumberland river is rising fast, with green feet of water on Harpeth Shoals.

The Bermuda, from this place, and the Miami, from Memphis, and the Columbia, from Cincinnati, arrived at Nashville Sunday. The Ella left on the same day for this port.

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## FINANCE AND TRADE

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OFFICE OF THE LOUISVILLE DEMOCRAT.  
MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 20, 1865.

IN our general private markets we have no material advance to report. The market for wheat is not doing well. Flour, owing to the advance from New York, was not as firm as Saturday, yet no de-

has taken care in prices. The demand is concentratedly in the home trade, and the sales are only about 100,000 bushels annually at \$7 75 and under, or \$25 to \$40 in wheat. In wheat there is a demand for what arrives milled with a ready sale at \$1 00 and \$2 to \$3 00 for white. We have to resort a great deal to foreign markets, but there is scarcely any desire to establish quotations. Bar can be sold at \$1 00 and \$1 25 for white, and \$1 25 and \$1 50 for red. The price is exceedingly dull, and prices are lower. Decretes are much unchanged, with nothing doing out of a mill cover trade.

Wheat is in market may be milled dull and inactive, with considerable demand to establish quotations, but, except in the home trade, there is no demand for it here, and we doubt if any lots could be sold at over \$20. One small lot of 150 bush was sold to-day at \$25. There is no demand for wheat in force sales, knowing that they would have to be sold at a loss. Flour is dull, and buyers are holding off in hope of a change.

**DAILY REPLY OF THE MARKET.**

1. **SALES**—No quotations. The sales of wheat are small.  
 2. **WHEAT**—We quote cancellation at 45c for No. 1 and No. 2.  
 3. **BARLEY**—No sales reported to date. We quote for heaviest and lightest crops.  
 4. **RYE**—The market is firm. We quote at 51c for No. 1 and 2 for the harbor.  
 5. **OATS**—We quote the retail price at the  
 6. **DOULTON YARNS**—Prices are unchanged, with sales at 40c and 41c for Nos. 200, 300 and 400.  
 7. **WHEAT**—Sales to dealers at 35c to 40c.  
 8. **PAINT**—There is but little doing. We quote at 45 to 50 cents per bushel.  
 9. **WHEAT**—There is no change in quotations to note in the market.  
 10. **WHEAT**—The market is 4c advanced to 25 cents per bushel at 20c to 25c, and 4c and 3c No. 1 coffee at 6c to 7c.  
 11. **WHEAT**—The market is unchanged. Dealers are paying 40c to 43c for prime baked timothy, and retailing from

**POWERS**—We have heard of no transacting. It quoted at \$1 80 per gallon.

**POWERS**—Store Merchants and Wholesalers and other dealers quote \$2 35 to \$4 35 per bbl. The common kinds sell at \$3 50.

**POWERS**—The market for date was dull, mess per cwt held at 42¢, at which price 100 bbls were sold. Sales country's meat at 19¢ for shoulders, 22½¢ for sides and 24¢ for hams.

**POWERS**—Sales at 40¢ per bbl, as in earlier.

**POWERS**—There are no chance to bid, and ordinary quote at 30¢.

**WHEAT**—There's but little doing. 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Winkles in better demand at \$9 77.  
The demand for Lard and Bulk Meats fell off, and the  
market was quiet but unchanged in price. Not much  
change in Gold and the appreciation of Charleston  
which were announced on "Change," had a depressing  
influence on the market, and buyers withdrew,  
leaving it quiet and unheated.  
Silver Sees dull at \$14 25.  
Gold 106. Silver 106. Exchange firm; supply light.



